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College board recognizes Obey's education efforts

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For work supporting equity and excellence in education, the College Board today honored U.S. Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, with the Lifetime Achievement in Education Award.

The award recognizes Obey's ongoing efforts to improve national education standards and his strong support for allocating money to education. In his 38-year career as a congressman, Obey has voted for and authored multiple bills pressing for federal funding of public education and programs, such as Head Start, in addition to pushing for expanded student financial aid.

Obey has represented the 7th District of Wisconsin since 1969, after serving three terms in the Wisconsin State Assembly.

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